

HAS NO SUBSTITUTE



BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Elm Grove

The Literary Society has been meeting at the Elm Grove school-house on the evening of the 1st. A fine program was rendered and greatly appreciated by the large audience.

Wm. Dibble and family, of Celina, spent Sunday with John Steele and wife.

Mrs. Lucy Berry, of Celina, spent Tuesday with H. A. Slusser and wife. Little Edith Thomas spent Sunday with Zephania Palmer.

Mrs. Taylor Joffries, of Chickasaw, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Sophia Martens.

Charles, Ralph and Mabel Andrews, James and Lois Thomas and May and Etta McNair spent Sunday with Carl and Carrie Andrews.

Ralph Monroe and family spent Sunday with Wm. Chedester and family, of Mendon.

Mrs. John Steele called on Mrs. Ralph Monroe Monday.

A party of twelve young people from West Milton and Edward Taylor of this place spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sophia Martens.

James Beougher and family, of Montezuma, and David Hann and family, of east of Celina, spent Sunday at the H. A. Slusser home.

There will be church service at Elm Grove Sunday evening. Everybody come.

Old Town

Chas. Snider and family, of Beery Bethel, spent Sunday with Bernard Dixon and family.

John Layland, wife and daughter Gabe of Maple Center, and Shirley William, of Newport, spent Sunday with Geo. Wollam and family.

Miss Marie Grim, of Beery Bethel, spent a few days last week with Golda Grim.

Mrs. Carm Stearn and son Dick, of Marion, Ind., visited her parents, Eliza Green and wife, last week.

Mrs. Roy Hooper, of Tipton, Ind., is visiting her parents, James Staeger, and family.

Mrs. Bessie Moss and little son, of New Castle, Ind., and Martha Stearn, west of Celina, visited Eliza Green and family last Friday.

High-Grade Eggs for Setting.
Full-blooded single-comb Brown Leghorn eggs for sale at 50 cents per setting; chicks, \$1 per dozen. See H. J. STEELER, 121 E. Wayne st., Celina, O.

For all kinds of fruit spraying material go to Riley Duro Stork.

PIKE SALE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the County Auditor, in the Auditor's office, in Celina, Mercer County, Ohio, up to 10 o'clock a.m. on

Thursday, July 6, 1911.

For the completion, according to plans and specifications, and profile, for the ditching, grading, grubbing, graveling or macadamizing, and for the construction of the necessary culverts of the following road in the township of

Commencing at the southeast corner of Section 22, Town 7 south, Range 3 east, Marion Township, thence north following the public road running north and south between Sections 22 and 23, and 11 and 12, and thence east to the intersection of the public road in the incorporated Village of Chickasaw, Ohio.

The total length is 1020 lineal feet, and will be sold in one section.

This work must be completed on or before the 1st day of November, 1911.

Bidders will be required to deposit one hundred dollars with the County Auditor, which will be forfeited to the county in case the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and give an acceptable bond within five days after sale. The Commissioners and Engineer reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Profile and specifications will be on file at the Auditor's office five days before the day of sale.

LOREN L. MARSH, County Engineer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

John W. Shirley, Plaintiff, vs. Wm. Roberts and Lydia Roberts, defendants.

Order of Sale No. 7864. Page 8113. Docket 81. Mercer Common Pleas.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS, D. No. 100 directed by Walter L. Johnson, Deputy Clerk of Court of Common Pleas of Mercer County, Ohio, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the east door of the Court House, in Celina, Mercer County, Ohio, on

Monday, June 19, A. D. 1911.

At 10 o'clock a.m., on said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: Situated in the County of Mercer, State of Ohio, to-wit: Being part of Outlot No. 8, of Celina, Ohio, (described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Walnut street and Veale street, and being the northwest corner of the lot of said Outlot No. 8, thence east along said Veale street 100 feet to the west line of the alley extended 100 feet to Walnut street; thence north on and along Walnut street 100 feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised at \$250.00. Terms—Cash.

Given under my hand at Celina, Ohio, this 15th day of May, 1911.

SHEILA M. FISHER, Sheriff.
O. S. Younger, Attorney.

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition will be presented to the commissioners of Mercer County, at their session June 2, 1911, praying for the location of a county road on the following line, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of Section 22 and the northwest corner of Section 23, Town 7 south, Range 3 east, and thence east along said Veale street 100 feet to the west line of the alley extended 100 feet to Walnut street; thence north on and along Walnut street 100 feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised at \$250.00. Terms—Cash.

Given under my hand at Celina, Ohio, this 15th day of May, 1911.

SHEILA M. FISHER, Sheriff.
O. S. Younger, Attorney.

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition will be presented to the commissioners of Mercer County, at their session June 2, 1911, praying for the location of a county road on the following line, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of Section 22 and the northwest corner of Section 23, Town 7 south, Range 3 east, and thence east along said Veale street 100 feet to the west line of the alley extended 100 feet to Walnut street; thence north on and along Walnut street 100 feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised at \$250.00. Terms—Cash.

Given under my hand at Celina, Ohio, this 15th day of May, 1911.

Rockford

Mrs. Dr. Dunning and daughter Lola Ruth are visiting relatives in Adams County.

Miss Charlotte Frysinger is visiting friends in Toledo this week.

C. S. Blymyer and wife, and Mrs. James Frysinger were visitors in Van Wert Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Dellinger returned Saturday from a short stay with relatives in Decatur.

Mable Penn came home Saturday for her vacation from school work.

Mr. Babcock, of Michigan, is here visiting J. F. Dellinger and family.

Frank Adams and family, of Wisconsin, are the guests of his father, Jacob Adams.

Zyphia King is visiting Toledo friends this week.

Carl Boyd, of Van Wert, is here for a short visit.

Frank Koller was in Spencerville Monday.

Herbert Frysinger was in Decatur on business Monday.

Wm. Piper is our bustling strawberry man nowadays, having a pick of 1350 gallons of the luscious fruit.

Mrs. Loren Springer is critically ill at this writing, being under the care of Miss Ellen Smith, a trained nurse of Van Wert.

Landfair

The young people of this place are getting ready for the children's entertainment, which will be held before many weeks.

Misses Tena, Floasie and Olive Stoll called on Miss Tilla Stoll Saturday evening.

Philip Hines, wife and daughter Hazel called on Geo. Hines and family Monday evening.

Floasie Hines spent the latter part of last week with Philip Hines and family.

Mrs. Adam Schaudt and Freda Schaudt were seen going east Tuesday evening.

Roland Vance and wife, of West Mansfield, spent last week with G. W. Hines and wife.

Andy Detsch and Bertha Bauer were out driving Saturday evening.

Henry Stoll and family and Laura Wietz spent Sunday afternoon with G. W. Hines and family.

There will be preaching at this place Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. A. Wooten.

Burkettsville

Ray Hartman, of Lightsville, Ohio bought a new buggy of James Birt last Monday. Look out girls!

A. B. Nertner made a business trip up north last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nora Mills, Ruth Hartman and Bessie Mills arrived here last Tuesday evening from Dayton.

Ollie Kothman and friend, Miss Stockler, were Dayton guests last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Carrie and Mabelle Birt were out decorating in their new auto Tuesday.

Ed Jones and Bill Blakely were fishing at Celina last Monday evening.

LeRoy Howard, of New Weston, was in town Tuesday evening on business.

John Bowers took the excursion to Dayton, last Tuesday.

Ada Blakely commenced taking music lessons last week. Here's to Ada, and may she be a second Pat-rusky.

There were four little girls from the Orphans' Home, of Cincinnati, who sought homes among a few of our good farmers last Friday evening. We hope they grow up to be very useful women.

Miss Eulalia Deford, of Rosburg, is teaching a few of our little girls music.

A happy bunch left last Monday morning for the Celina reservoir, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones, Carry and Mabelle Birt, Ada and Will Blakely. They intend to stay a week.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A LIVE AGENT

We are informed that the First National Nurseries, of Rochester, N. Y., desire a lady or gentleman representative in this section. They are well rated in the commercial reports and state that they have one thousand acres in growing stock. Any one out of employment would do well to write them at once and enclose a copy of this notice from The Democrat.

Is your face covered with pimples? If so, it's your blood. Try a bottle of Rexall Specific. It's absolutely guaranteed by RILEY DURO STORK.

Whenever

Our Savings Department pays 4 per cent. Interest on Deposits twice each year.

Safety boxes for rent.

The Citizens Banking Co.
Celina, Ohio

Money

At 5 PER CENT ON FARM PROPERTY

We are still loaning money at the above rate.

FIRE AND THUNDER INSURANCE

Give one call before you insure your property or borrow your money. Phone 365, or call and see

BROOKHART & MURLIN
Richardson Bldg.,
CELINA, - OHIO.

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. For sale at 10 cents a copy. Subscriptions, \$3 a year. Send for your copy today.

MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 100 E. 1st St., Washington, D. C.

Patents

TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS ETC.

Anyone having a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Full particulars sent free. Write today for our special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. For sale at 10 cents a copy. Subscriptions, \$3 a year. Send for your copy today.

MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 100 E. 1st St., Washington, D. C.

Patents

TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS ETC.

Anyone having a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Full particulars sent free. Write today for our special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. For sale at 10 cents a copy. Subscriptions, \$3 a year. Send for your copy today.



NOTICE!

All of the latest styles of White Shoes and Oxfords, In canvas and "Sea Island" duck, for Women and Children, at prices within the reach of all.

Also full line of Men's and Boys' Oxfords and Shoes, Black and Tan, for Fourth of July.

On sale at

"BIG PETE'S" BIG SHOE STORE

Shoes for the whole family from 10c to \$12.

South Center

Henry Houts and wife are spending this week with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Weaver, and family, at Xenia, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Wm. White and John Bennett took supper with John Youngs one evening last week.

Myrtle and John Dick took dinner with Chas. Kings Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Nolan and J. A. Marlin called on H. Meyers and family Monday evening.

Rev. Neff, wife and little daughter Ruth, of Celina, were callers at the Geo. Donovan home Thursday.

Grandma King and Bess Young are on the sick list.

Clarence and John Duncan, Glennie James, Edward Roby and Dee Young called on Daniel King Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Fitzner, of Piqua, was the guest of Grandma King several days last week.

Ida Dine, of Celina, visited Mae Cain last week.

Myrtle Kiser called on Hazel Siler and Bess Young Monday evening.

Stick to Your Intentions

Don't put off getting Hanford's Balsam until something happens. Get it now and be prepared for accidents. You will find frequent use for it in your home and in your stable for cuts, burns, bruises, any sore, any lameness.

Thrush cured by Hanford's Balsam. Get it to the bottom of the affected part.

CELINA MARKETS

The following were the quotations for grain, live stock, poultry and produce in the Celina market yesterday evening.

GRAIN.
(Furnished by Palmer & Miller)

Wheat, per bush..... 80c
Corn, per 100 lbs..... 72c
Oats, per 100 lbs..... 55c
Barley, per bush..... 55c
Rye, per bush..... 60c

MEATS.
Clover, per bush..... 28.00
Alfalfa, per bush..... 7.15
Timothy, per bush..... 6.90

HAY.
(Furnished by The Model Milling Co.)
No. 1 timothy, per ton..... \$15.00
No. 1 mixed, per ton..... 12.00
No. 1 clover, per ton..... 10.00

(Furnished by Frank Fischer)
Oats, per 100 lbs..... 4.30 to 4.50
Vetches, per 100 lbs..... 4.00 to 4.20
Hops, per 100 lbs..... 4.00 to 4.20

POULTRY.
(Furnished by The J. A. Long Co.)
Fowls, per lb..... 10c
Spring chickens, per lb..... 12c
Cocks, per lb..... 10c
Turkey hens, per lb..... 12c
Turkeys, per lb..... 10c
Geese, per lb..... 10c
No. 1 birds..... 7c

PRODUCE.
(Furnished by Laidlaw & Mesarye)
Butter, per lb..... 18c
Eggs, per doz..... 18c
Lard, per lb..... 9c
Milk, per lb..... 10c
Potatoes, per bush..... 10c

Chattel Loans

Money to Loan on Horses, Cattle, Farm Implements and Growing Crops at low rate.

You can pay back at any time and stop interest. Business strictly confidential.

For particulars call on

The Celina Mortgage Loan Co.
WYCKOFF BLOCK,
MAIN AND MARKET STS., CELINA, O.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice of the Filing of Petition for Creation of Special School District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. L. Ties et al. have filed a petition in the Probate Court, Mercer County, Ohio, requesting that a special school district be established.

Said petition is to be heard on Friday, June 23, 1911, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the office of the Probate Court, Mercer County, Ohio.

Dated May 27, 1911.

P. F. DUGAN, Probate Judge.
John G. Homer, Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. L. Ties et al. have filed a petition in the Probate Court, Mercer County, Ohio, requesting that a special school district be established.

Said petition is to be heard on Friday, June 23, 1911, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the office of the Probate Court, Mercer County, Ohio.

Dated May 27, 1911.

P. F. DUGAN, Probate Judge.
John G. Homer, Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. L. Ties et al. have filed a petition in the Probate Court, Mercer County, Ohio, requesting that a special school district be established.

Said petition is to be heard on Friday, June 23, 1911, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the office of the Probate Court, Mercer County, Ohio.

Dated May 27, 1911.

P. F. DUGAN, Probate Judge.
John G. Homer, Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. L. Ties et al. have filed a petition in the Probate Court, Mercer County, Ohio, requesting that a special school district be established.

Said petition is to be heard on Friday, June 23, 1911, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the office of the Probate Court, Mercer County, Ohio.

Montezuma

Mrs. Kennedy and children, Vernon Collins of Wapakoneta, and W. A. Lacy and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Bueh.

Mrs. Kirby and family spent Sunday with L. T. Arthur and family.

Nelsie Deyo returned to Piqua to work.

Leslie Loyd, of Geneva, Indiana, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Ward Preston and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Colson and children.

Charles Burdge and family spent Sunday with Geo. Foss and family.

Rae Beauchamp, Jennie Ritchie and Malissa Moore were Sunday guests of Ethel White.

Neth Shilling, of Covington, is spending this week with L. T. Arthur and family.

Kate Swartz is visiting in Chattanooga this week.

Edward Smith and family spent Sunday with John Moore and wife.

Mrs. Crull and Mrs. Stephen Gray spent Sunday with Mrs. Wesley Bone.

Cloyd Tobin was at Celina Monday.

Ell M. Willis visited over Sunday at Geneva, Ind.

Banquet of Silver Bells

The organized society, The Silver Bells, held a banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore Tuesday from 4 to 8 and 9:30 to 11 p.m. A jolly time was enjoyed, being encouraged by a few of the number who merely tolerated a gallon and a half of delicious ice-cream to a neighboring lot and greedily destroyed two-thirds of the contents before discovered.

The party from 4 till 8 was composed of twenty young ladies, while from 9:30 till 11 was composed of 21 young ladies and 18 young men.

The Juniors of the M. H. S. played the most interesting parts during the afternoon. As the old maxim states "practice makes perfect," the Juniors have been practicing for some time and are now able to perfectly deliver their mischievous puns.

Sprague Family Reunion

The third reunion of the Sprague family was held at the J. H. Ballinger grove on Thursday, June 1. A most pleasant day was spent in fishing, boating and bathing on Lake Mercer.

At about 12 o'clock a number of well-filled baskets were unpacked and a bountiful dinner was spread for the assembled host. After the feast was served several pounds of Gumbo Taffy was made and passed around by Mr. Lloyd, of Geneva, Ind., an artist in his line, and was relished by all.

Sixty-nine of the house of Sprague were present, as follows: Jno. Sprague and wife and Peter Sprague, of St. Marys; W. E. Lloyd and family, of Geneva; Geo. Ballinger and family, of Mendon; Maud Murlin and two children, of Celina; Frank Coates and family, of Coldwater; Beach Graham and family, of Hamlet, O.; S. D. Gross and son, Bryant, Ind.; Sam Beison and family, of Chattanooga; Geo. Preston and family, John Preston and wife, Edward Devo and family, Mrs. Joe Emery and son, J. L. Swartz and family, of Ballinger and family, Wm. Ballinger and family, Joshua Sprague, John Long, Emma and Ruby Burdge, and Mrs. Goldie Springer.

Thrush cured by Hanford's Balsam. Get it to the bottom of the affected part.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF Real Estate

LEGAL NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Probate Court of Mercer County, Ohio, I will offer for sale, at public auction,

Third Day of July, A. D. 1911.

At 10 o'clock a.m., at the east door of the Court House, in the Village of Celina, Ohio, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Mercer and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Being as much of Out Lot Number Fifteen (15), Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) east of Celina, Ohio, known as the recorded part of the incorporated Village of Celina, Ohio, lying within the following bounds:

Beginning at the beginning point for Road No. 22, thence south along the center of said road, twenty-three (23) rods to the north side of Market street, in the Village